

Claim 3, line 12, replace "component" with --method

Amend claim 4 as shown herein:

4. The [component] method as claimed in claim 4 wherein [the] each post[s] [have] has a cooling tower shape each post tapering inwardly from said base surface to a narrow region between the base surface and the top surface and flange outwardly from said narrow region toward said top surface.

Claim 5, line 16, replace "component" with --method

Claim 8, line 23, delete [highly].

REMARKS

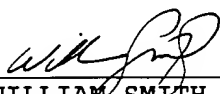
The present application is a divisional of co-pending Application No. 08/885,238 filed on June 30, 1997, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/366,236 filed on December 1, 1994, and contains no new matter over the prior applications. A copy of the executed Declaration filed in Application No. 08/366,236 is attached.

The present Preliminary Amendment cancels the claims previously elected in response to a restriction requirement of Application No. 08/885,238, and amends the remaining claim in accordance with comments received from the Examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

If there are any fees to be incurred in connec  
with this Preliminary Amendment, the Examiner is authorize  
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